

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following Claims 13 and 14.

13. The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer is a PVB lacquer, which is applied at a dry application rate of 0.8 to 1.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

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14. The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer is an EVA copolymer lacquer, which is applied at a dry application rate of 1.0 to 1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Please replace Claim 1 with the following.

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1. (Once Amended, Clean) A coextruded BOPP film with peelable sealing properties, wherein the film is printed in a sealing area which has been left ink-free with a thermoplastic lacquer in a screen-type pattern, which lacquer comprises one of: (i) at least one polyvinyl butyral (PVB); and (ii) at least one ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer (EVA copolymer) as the feature-determining solid component, said thermoplastic lacquer being only weakly sealable to coextruded BOPP.

Please replace Claim 2 with the following.

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2. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer used is only weakly sealable to unpretreated coextruded BOPP surfaces and contains polyvinyl butyral (PVB) as the determining solid component.

3. (Cancelled)

[Please replace Claim 4 with the following.]

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4. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer is a PVB lacquer and is applied at a dry application rate of 0.1 to 1.7 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Please replace Claim 5 with the following.

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5. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer is applied with defined partial coverage and with full-tone gravure depth.

[Please replace Claim 6 with the following.]

6. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the thermoplastic lacquer is sealable to unpretreated coextruded BOPP surfaces and comprises saponified ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer as the feature-determining solid component.

[Please replace Claim 7 with the following.]

7. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer is an EVA copolymer lacquer and is applied at a dry application rate of 0.1 to 2.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

8. (Cancelled)

[Please replace Claim 9 with the following.]

9. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer is applied by means of a screen which is one of uniform and variable over the length and width of the sealing area in order to meet differing seam strength requirements.

Please replace Claim 10 with the following.

10. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the film has an electrically pretreated side, and outside the sealing area, the film is printed on the electrically pretreated side by means of register-controlled gravure printing.

Please replace Claim 11 with the following.

11. (Once Amended, Clean) The film of Claim 1 wherein the lacquer of the ink-free sealing area is in the form of: (a) continuous strips on the edge of the film reel; or (b) of uniformly spaced transverse strips arranged transversely to the machine direction of the film reel.

{Please replace Claim 12 with the following.}

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